9. एक पुस्तक, जो एक बैठक में नहीं चुनी जाती, उस पर सामान्यत: अनुवर्ती बैठक में विचार नहीं किया जायेगा ।

10. पुस्तकें प्रकाशकों/लिखकों से खरीदी जायेंगी ।

11. प्रतिष्ठान, पुस्तकें 20 प्रतिशत छूट पर खरीदेगा ।

(ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है ।

Extnction of Traditinal Arts

4096. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHAR-MA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact tha tha tra ditional arts of the country namely purppetery, magic, acrobatics etc. are near extinction and their performers are in bad shape;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these performers have won acclaim in foreign countries but leading a life of oblivion in their own country;

(c) whether Government have enquired into the causes of decay of these arts and bad shape of the artists; and

(d) if so, what steps Government are considering to revrvte these traditional arts and thereby benefit the artists?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) These performers generally participate in all major cultural festi-Vals]melas in the country. The Department of Culture has two scheme for providing financial assistance to such artists. Under the scheme for financial assistance to professional groups and individuals for specified performing art projects grants are provided to puppeteers also. Under the Scheme of Financial Assistance for Promotion and Dissemination of Tribal |Folk Art and Culture, grants are also given.

The .Seven Zonal Cultutral Centres hold melas where such artists|puppeteers are invited. A scheme for documentation of all traditional and vanishing art forms has also been started by the Zonal Cultural Centres.

Sangeet Natak Akademi has a so heme of promotion and preservation of jpppetefiiyi. Under the Scheme, semis nars and festivals of one particular form of puppetery are held in different parts of India where artists from all over the country assemble. The Akademi also give grants to traditional puppeteers for new productions and repeat performances. The Akademi envisages to give a common platform for the puppetery. Documentation of this particular form is also done by the Sangeet Natak Akademi.

नवोदय विद्यालय को योजना बजट के अधीन लाना

4097. श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री 12 मार्च, 1994 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 2528 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या नवोदय विद्यालय को योजना-बजट के अन्तर्गत लाने का सरकार का कोई प्रस्ताव/विचार है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उप मंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) नवोदय